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Dear Mr. Evinger:

This is in response to your July 26, 1985 letter concerning the publication of Federal Statistical Data Bases: A Comprehensive Catalog of Current Machine-Readable and Online Files. We appreciate your offer to the Agency to participate in this endeavor, however, due to the National Security Classification of Central Intelligence Agency data bases statistical data is not generally made available to the public. Therefore, except for providing updated information on the World Data Bank that was included in the March 1981 directory, the Agency will not be able to participate in the publication of the new catalog.

Current information on the World Data Bank will be forwarded in a separate letter from our Office of Current Production and Analytic Support.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to have the Agency represented in your catalog and wish you every success in its publication.

Sincerely,

/s/ Harry E. Fitzwater

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# FEDERAL STATISTICAL DATA BASES:

## A Comprehensive Catalog of Current, Machine-readable and Online Data Files.

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Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

The Oryx Press, with the support of the Interagency Committee on Dissemination of Statistics, has decided to publish a document entitled Federal Statistical Data Bases: A Comprehensive Catalog of Current Machine-Readable and Online Files. This publication, to be produced and funded entirely by Oryx, will update and expand the information contained in the Directory of Federal Statistical Data Files, issued in 1981 by the Department of Commerce.

I am writing to ask your support and cooperation for this project by providing the information about your agency's statistical data files. The information will be compiled using the procedures contained in the "Voluntary Guideline for Abstracts for Public Use Statistical Machine-Readable Data Files," which was recently revised by the Interagency Committee on Dissemination of Statistics. A copy is enclosed (Enclosure 1) for your use in preparing the abstracts. To the extent that your agency may already use this guideline as routine practice when preparing machine-readable data file abstracts for cataloging purposes, much of the information needed for this publication may already be available. Additional details about providing this material are contained in Enclosure 2.

This request is being sent to the senior officials for information resources management in the executive branch and to the heads of selected organizational units in the legislative and judicial branches. I will appreciate your indicating your willingness to participate in this project by naming a point of contact for this project in your department or agency. Please provide this information on the enclosed form (Enclosure 3) and return it to me as soon as possible. In order to meet the publication schedule, I will need to receive the information about your statistical files by September 30, 1985.

REFERENCE

The Oryx Press will publish this information in hard copy and is planning an active marketing campaign. This will make your data products more visible while at the same time help Federal statistical data users locate the information they need. The Oryx Press is also planning to make the information available as an online data base with quarterly updates to keep the information as current as possible. The Oryx Press is a full service information company with experience in publishing federally created information (NIE's ERIC data base and the USDA's National Agricultural Library). A catalog of its publications is enclosed.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and your staff. If you have any questions about this project, please call me at 703-671-8983.

Sincerely,



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Project Director

Enclosures (4)

# **DIRECTORY OF FEDERAL STATISTICAL DATA FILES**

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**U.S. Department of Commerce  
National Technical Information Service**

*and the*

**U.S. Department of Commerce  
Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards**

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Central Intelligence Agency

**World Data Bank II /machine-readable data file/** / prepared by the Central Intelligence Agency. -- Washington: The Central Intelligence Agency [producer], 1977; Washington: National Technical Information Service [distributor].

FILE REFERENCE: 011.0050/111480

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The World Data Bank II is a set of geographic reference files, each containing a digital representation of a portion of the world. Three files exist for each portion of the world represented containing data for coastlines, islands, and lakes; rivers; and international boundaries. Data records contain the latitude and longitude for points represented on the surface and associated geographic coding data.

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE:

Data in the files provide geographic reference information for the world. Files are prepared separately for the following areas: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. The data represent digitized scales ranging from 1:1 million to 1:4 million.

### TIME COVERAGE:

The data represent points corresponding to maps current as of 1977 and earlier.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Files are packaged separately for each of the five geographic areas listed above. The files are rectangular and contain fixed-length 20 character records.

### REFERENCE MATERIALS:

World Data Bank II General Users Guide, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, 1977.

### RELATED REPORTS:

None cited.

### RELATED FILES:

None cited.

### CONTACTS:

Chief  
Office of Geographic and Cartographic Research  
U.S. Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

### AVAILABILITY:

The files are available from the National Technical Information Service. The order number is PB-271 869.

VOLUNTARY GUIDELINE

ABSTRACTS FOR

PUBLIC USE STATISTICAL MACHINE-READABLE DATA FILES

DECEMBER 1984

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

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## INTRODUCTION

The increasing amount of statistical data collected by Federal agencies, the growing sophistication on the part of data users, and rapidly changing technology for electronic data transfer and processing have resulted in a high demand for release to the public of federally collected statistical data in machine-readable form. Federal statistical agencies have responded to user demand by providing a steadily growing body of machine-readable data files (MRDF's) for public use.

A major problem facing Federal statistical data users is that they cannot locate the information they need. The sheer volume of data released by Federal agencies and the complexity and decentralization of Federal statistical organizations are such that users cannot find out what data are available and who has them. Diverse agency practices in disseminating and describing MRDF's represent a major obstacle for the user community, both inside and outside of the Federal Government. There is need for standardization which will enable users to find more easily the information they seek and to provide for comparability of MRDF descriptions throughout the Federal statistical system.

This problem has been recognized for several years. In 1980, the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards (OFSPS), Department of Commerce—since abolished when the statistical policy function was legislatively transferred to the Office of Management and Budget in 1981—formed an Interagency Committee on Data Access and Use, the members of which were representatives from major statistical agencies. The Committee's Technical Subcommittee developed the technical specifications for a statistical guideline governing abstracts of public use statistical MRDF's. If prepared according to the guideline, the abstracts would be uniformly designed descriptions of MRDF's contents and availability which could assist users to locate the information they seek.

This document is intended as a *voluntary guideline* for Federal agencies; the Committee (which was succeeded in 1983 by the Interagency Committee on Dissemination of Statistics) believes that adoption of the guideline will assist the statistical user community to find more easily and to use better Federal statistical data and urges agencies to adopt the guideline as routine practice when preparing MRDF abstracts for internal or external cataloging. At the same time, the Committee recognizes that the guideline is new and might well be improved upon as experience with its use is gained.

The contents of this document were originally developed in the Data User Services Division of the Census Bureau by Barbara J. Aldrich and Warren G. Glimpse with assistance from Ross Cameron (National Archives and Records Service) and Mike McCann (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). The present document is a revision of the work by Aldrich and Glimpse and was prepared by a Technical Subcommittee of the Interagency Committee on Data Access and Use which was sponsored by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Department of Commerce. The members of the Technical Subcommittee were J. Timothy Sprehe (Office of Management and Budget - Chair), Barbara J. Aldrich (Census Bureau), William Freund (National Center for Education Statistics), Sandra S. Smith (National Center for Health Statistics), John Colligan (Energy Information Administration), Marianne Zawitz (Bureau of Justice Statistics), and Warren G. Glimpse (The Glimpse Corporation). Valuable comments were also received from Sue Dodd (University of North Carolina). Final revisions were made by Sprehe, Aldrich, and John Weiner, Chairman of the Interagency Committee on Dissemination of Statistics.

## BASIC DEFINITIONS

A glossary of terms is included in Appendix A. However, it is useful to define initially some of the terms which are used in the text below. The definitions are for the purposes of this guideline only and are not to be construed as necessarily the same as definitions used in technical documentation.

**ABSTRACT.** A MRDF *abstract* is an abbreviated and informative description of a machine-readable data file. It contains a bibliographic citation and additional information. The bibliographic citation is defined below. The additional information is specific material about the subject content of the data file, geographic coverage, references, and availability. The audience for the abstract is the potential user who needs information to determine if a particular file meets his or her needs.

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION.** The *bibliographic citation* is expected to provide information on the existence of the file and the producer and/or distributor. The basic components of the citation are: title, statement of responsibility, place of production, producer, date, place of distribution, distributor, and date (if different from production date).

**DATA FILE.** The term *data file* is normally defined as a collection of logically related records treated as a unit. For the purposes of this guideline, the definitions utilized by the agencies themselves will suffice in the sense that a data file is a machine-readable statistical product released as a unit by an agency. This could mean in some cases that data file, as here used, is the same as data base if it is the data base which an agency releases as a unit. When an agency releases a set of data files under a single title which are entirely similar to one another except for differences in sample, geography or date, the set may be treated as one data file for purposes of the abstract.

## THE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINE

All Federal agencies releasing statistical MRDF's intended for public use are requested to prepare abstracts according to the procedures elaborated below.

### FILES TO WHICH THE GUIDELINE APPLIES

Two kinds of Federal statistical data files are intended to be covered by the guideline:

- (1) Statistical data files which are released for public use in machine-readable form; and
- (2) Statistical data files which are not released for public use but from which users may normally request special tabulations or special machine-readable subfiles.

It should be noted that the second kind of file described above refers to data which are held internally by agencies and to which limited access is accorded users in the form of special tabulations or tapes.

The guideline, as well as the procedures that follow, does *not* apply to computer software files. While agencies are urged to provide abstracts for software files, the form and procedures developed for data files and explained in this document are not suitable for software files.

## ABSTRACTS: GENERAL DESCRIPTION

An abstract is an abbreviated and informative representation of the file being described. It is not intended to give information on a question by question level, but rather a summary of the major subject content together with related technical and availability information. Its purpose is to tell the reader whether the file might be of interest and how to obtain it or secure more information.

The first component of the abstract is the bibliographic citation. The bibliographic citation is structured in its physical format and content. This structure is necessary so that Federal files can be compatible with other bibliographic entry schemes and can easily become a part of an integrated system of bibliographic information. However, the diversity of Federal files makes a structured approach undesirable beyond the bibliographic citation.

The most widely used bibliographic system developed is the one used by libraries and information centers. While the media being retrieved is most frequently books, the library community recognizes the need to expand their bibliographic control to include other types of materials. This is reflected in the most recent edition of *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules II* (AACR-II). These rules have been developed with an awareness that bibliographic information can be integrated into a computerized bibliographic data base as well as a card catalog. If Federal MRDF's use bibliographic conventions which are basically compatible with AACR-II, the Federal Statistical System has the potential to enter file information into any of the most widely used bibliographic retrieval systems.

To preserve this potential, the format developed here is also compatible with the general application of the International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD-G). The ISBD-G was developed by the International Federation of Library Associations to provide a uniform framework for all bibliographic citations. It also provides very specific guidelines for punctuation which have the added potential of serving as "flags" in a computerized formatting of the citation. Careful adherence to these existing conventions also assures easy adaptation to the MARC-II format for machine-readable data files which is used by the Library of Congress.

## FORMAT OF THE ABSTRACT

Components of the abstract are listed below. An explanation of the components follows the list. Not all components are applicable to each and every abstract. Examples of the actual abstracts are in Appendix B.

1. Bibliographic citation:
  - 1.1 Title, followed by the general material designation  
[machine-readable data file]
  - 1.2 Statement of Responsibility (authorship, sponsor, collaborator, etc.)
  - 1.3 Place of Production
  - 1.4 Name of Producer, followed by the designation [producer]
  - 1.5 Date of Production
  - 1.6 Place of Distribution (if different from place of production)
  - 1.7 Name of Distributor, followed by the qualifier [distributor]
  - 1.8 Date of Distribution (if different from date of production)
2. Date of Abstract
3. General Description and Subject Matter Coverage
4. Descriptors
5. Geographic Coverage

6. Time Coverage
7. Technical Description: Type of Machine-Readable Data File, File Structure, and File Size
8. Reference Materials
9. Related Printed Reports
10. Related Files
11. OMB Clearance Number
12. Contacts
13. Availability Information

## 1. BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION

### Structure of the Bibliographic Citation

The suggested physical format and layout of the bibliographic citation should appear as follows:

Title [machine-readable data file] / Statement of responsibility. —  
Place of production : Name of producer [producer], Date ; Place of distribution : Name of distributor [distributor], Date of distribution.

**EXAMPLE 1: A survey file with different producer and distributor.**

Annual Housing Survey, 1976 National File [machine-readable data file] / prepared by the Bureau of the Census for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. — Washington : The Department of Housing and Urban Development [producer], 1976; Washington : Bureau of the Census [distributor], 1978.

**EXAMPLE 2: A scientific observation file with same producer and distributor.**

Oceanographic Station File [machine-readable data file] / prepared by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. — Washington : National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [producer and distributor], 1978.

### 1.1 TITLE

Each body of data should be given a unique, "authority" title which clearly delineates it from other files. This title will be determined by the agency responsible for the file's substantive content. It may be changed if the title is insufficiently unique when compared with titles of other files or does not correspond to titling guidelines of this paper. It is important that agencies establish authority titles so that files can be well identified and confusion avoided.

The source of the authority title is normally the technical documentation or other published descriptions about the file. If the technical documentation is not titled, a title is assigned using the standard title format and entered on the title authority list for the agency. Regardless of the title source, the year(s) of the file should follow the title.

An authority list of titles is a master list of official titles which has been previously assigned and is maintained by the agency. The purpose of the list is

to assure that the same title is always used for files which are issued annually. A good authority list also provides cross-references to variations in, or aliases for, the authority title.

**EXAMPLE 1: Without an authority list.**

The March Current Population Survey file, issued yearly, is known by several different names including Annual Demographic File. Without an authority list, the file for three consecutive years could be entered differently each year, viz.,

Annual Demographic File, 1977  
1976 Current Population Survey, March  
March 1975 Current Population Survey

**EXAMPLE 2: With a standardized title format as authority list of titles, and cross references.**

Annual Demographic File, 1978  
see Current Population Survey, March

Current Population Survey, March 1975  
Current Population Survey, March 1976  
Current Population Survey, March 1977  
Current Population Survey, March 1978

March Current Population Survey  
see Current Population Survey, March

The file title is followed by the general materials designator [machine-readable data file] enclosed in brackets.

**EXAMPLE:**

Current Population Survey, March 1976 [machine-readable data file]

**Titling Guidelines**

The standard title format includes a reference to the specific statistical data program which created the file and the month (if necessary to provide a unique file title) and year (or years) of the timespan of the file.

**STRUCTURE: Name of Statistical Data Program, Reference Date of Data**

**EXAMPLE:**

Current Population Survey, March 1978

Detail Divorce File, 1968

The date provided refers to the reference date of the data. In the example immediately above, "March 1978" refers to the date when the data were collected. Files containing several years' data may be inclusively dated or "open-dated."

**EXAMPLE 1: For a file with data from years 1976, 1977 and 1978.**

Annual Demographic File, 1976-1978.

**EXAMPLE 2: For a file beginning with data from 1970 and to which annual data are added into an indefinite future.**

Annual Demographic File, 1970- .

Files which have been officially titled previously, usually by means of the technical documentation title or other file references, are not retitled. However, if there is confusion concerning the title or several titles exist, the authority list title should be consulted.

If the structure provided is not adequate to identify the file uniquely, additional information is added.

**EXAMPLE:**

Census of Population and Housing, 1970, County Group File (15% 1-in-100)

Annual Housing Survey, 1976 National File

## 1.2 STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

This portion of the citation contains information concerning the agency or agencies responsible for the file's substantive content. Several agencies can be acknowledged in this section, although an involved explanation of their interrelationships should not be placed in the citation. There is flexibility as to how the responsibility can be described.

**EXAMPLE 1:**

Primary Productivity, File Type 029 [machine-readable data file] / prepared by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.—

**EXAMPLE 2:**

Tektite I: 1440 Hours on the Bottom of the Sea [machine-readable data file] / prepared by Bellcom, Inc., for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Office of Naval Research, and the Department of the Interior. —

## 1.3 PLACE OF PRODUCTION

The place of production listed is the location used in the *formal* mailing address of the agency which produced the file. The State name should be added if it is necessary for identification or if the city is not unique.

**EXAMPLE: A file produced at the Census Bureau should be Washington not Suitland, MD.**

#### 1.4 PRODUCER

The complete name of the producer is used, even if it repeats the name given in the statement of responsibility.

**EXAMPLE 1:** A file produced by the National Center for Health Statistics would have the imprint as follows:

Washington: National Center for Health Statistics

**EXAMPLE 2:** A file produced by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics would have the following imprint:

Washington: Bureau of the Census

#### 1.5 DATE OF PRODUCTION

Following the producer will be the date of production of the specific version of the file being described.

**EXAMPLE:** A Current Population Survey file for June 1977 (internal file version produced in 1977 but public use file version produced by the Bureau of the Census in 1978) would have the following entry:

Current Population Survey, June 1977 [machine-readable data file] / conducted by the Bureau of the Census. --Washington : The Bureau of the Census [producer and distributor], 1978.

#### 1.6 PLACE OF DISTRIBUTION

When the distributor of the file is different from the producer, additional information should be provided for the distributor. Information about the distributor is separated from producer information by a semi-colon. The guidelines for place of distribution are identical to those for place of production.

#### 1.7 DISTRIBUTOR

The distributor statement is added to the citation only if the principal distributor of the file is different from the producer. Only the principal distributors, as identified by the producing agency, are listed in the distributor entry. If there are two principal distributors, both are listed. The date of production should follow producer. The date of distribution can follow the distribution statement if it is considered significant.

#### 1.8 DATE OF DISTRIBUTION

The date of distribution is the year that the file became publicly available. If the date of production and date of distribution are identical, the date should be given following the last named producer/distributor.

**EXAMPLE 1: A file produced and distributed by the Bureau of the Census.**

Washington : The Bureau of the Census [producer and distributor], 1977.

**EXAMPLE 2: A file produced by the Environmental Protection Agency and distributed by the National Technical Information Service.**

Washington : The Environmental Protection Agency [producer], 1976; Washington : National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1977.

## 2. DATE

The date the abstract was prepared should be entered.

## 3. GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SUBJECT MATTER COVERAGE

This section delineates the type of file being described, contains a statement concerning the universe of the file, and provides a subject-matter description. The *type of file* will most frequently be: aggregate data (also referred to as summary statistic files), microdata, or geographic files. (For definitions of each of these terms, see glossary.) Within the *universe description*, the sampling method should be indicated if it is a sample population. A simple statement concerning the sampling will suffice; comprehensive sampling information is available in the detailed technical documentation. The *subject-matter description* provides a more detailed discussion of the variables on the file. The description does not extend to the individual variable level, but to general categories of variables which are comprehensive enough to include all variables.

**EXAMPLE: GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SUBJECT MATTER COVERAGE:**

The County and City Data Book Consolidated File, County Data, 1944-1977 is a longitudinal summary statistic file comprised of records, each corresponding to a geographic area, which contain demographic and economic data. The County and City Data Book Consolidated File contains selected data from the quinquennial files 1947 through 1977, to form a time series where possible. Statistical programs covered include the decennial censuses, economic censuses, demographic estimates, vital statistics, agricultural census, census of transportation, and many others.

## 4. DESCRIPTORS SECTION

An important issue in the retrieval of information is the means used to provide access to the bibliographic information. The title entry provides access by title but a means is still needed to provide access to the user who has no idea of the title and needs a subject approach.

There is currently no single thesaurus or list of subject descriptors which is adequate for the wide spectrum of Federal MRDF's.

For the time being the best strategy seems to be for agencies to use the descriptors or key words found in the Subject Matter Index (p. II-1) of the

*Directory of Federal Statistical Data Files* (National Technical Information Service, March 1981, PB81-133175). Where these descriptors are inadequate, subject specialists within the agencies will need to develop descriptors appropriate to their specific terminology. Eventually it is hoped that descriptors would be synthesized and integrated into a master thesaurus.

The number of descriptors is left to the agency but should be sufficient to direct a user interested in a specific area to the appropriate file.

**EXAMPLE 1: 1970 Census of Population**

DESCRIPTORS: POPULATION, HOUSING, DEMOGRAPHY

**EXAMPLE 2: Civil Aeronautics Board, Service Segment Data**

DESCRIPTORS: U.S. AIRLINES, TRANSPORTATION, AIR CARGO, AIR PASSENGERS, DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL, FOREIGN AIR TRAVEL, AIRCRAFT, AIRPORTS, CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, SERVICE SEGMENT DATA.

**5. GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**

Information is provided here concerning the total geographic scope of the file and additional levels of geographic coding provided within the file.

**EXAMPLE: Census of Population and Housing, 1970: Summary Statistic File 1A.**

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: U.S. nationwide coverage; Data are tallied for individual block groups and enumeration districts. The following geographic coding information is provided (if relevant) for each block group and enumeration district: State, county, minor civil division, place, ward, tract, Congressional district, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), urban/rural indicator, and area code.

If the number of geographic subfiles within the file being entered is manageable, specific references to individual geographic units can be made in this section.

**EXAMPLE: Annual Housing Survey, 1975 SMSA File**

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Individual SMSA's and the counties within the SMSA's are identified; an inside/outside central city indicator is provided for each household. A file has been prepared for each of the following SMSA's: Atlanta, Cincinnati, Colorado Springs, Columbus, Hartford, Kansas City, Madison, Miami, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Newport News, Patterson, San Antonio, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco-Oakland, and Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke.

**6. TIME COVERAGE**

The time coverage provides information concerning the time period of the data in the file. This includes the time coverage of the statistical program (e.g., date of data collection) and dates of reference for specific data items.

**EXAMPLE: Decennial census of 1960.**

**TIME COVERAGE:** The data in the file pertain to the date of the census—April 1, 1960. Income data pertain to 1959.

**7. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

Information concerning the technical aspects of the file is located in this area. This includes type of machine-readable data file, file structure, and file size.

**Type of machine-readable data file**

This should indicate in what form(s) the data file is(are) available; for example, public-use tape, floppy disk, on-line data base, microfiche, or special tabulations upon request. For files available on floppy disks, list the microcomputers for which these data are formatted, and name the data base management system used to prepare the data for the floppy disks. If only selected information is available from the file on floppy disks that should also be indicated.

For on-line data bases, indicate the frequency with which the data are updated to keep the information current. Any special hardware requirements for accessing the on-line data base should also be noted. Information on how to access on-line data bases should be included under item 13.

**EXAMPLE 1:** This file is available as a public-use tape with selected summary data on floppy disks prepared using Lotus 1-2-3 and formatted for the IBM PC.

**EXAMPLE 2:** The data file is accessible on-line and is updated monthly.

**File Structure**

The general characteristics of the file structure are summarized. This should include at a minimum a reference to whether the file is rectangular or hierarchical. If the file is generated and updated under a data base management system, the name of the software system being used should be noted. Other special file structure characteristics should be noted such as special character sets, variable or fixed length records, etc.

Definitions and schematics of rectangular and hierarchical files are found in Appendix A.

**EXAMPLE 1:** The file is rectangular and contains 2,496 fixed-length 228 character records.

**EXAMPLE 2:** A data base management system file.  
The file is a System 2000 data base management file.

**File Size**

The file size includes the number of files and the logical record count for the file. The number of files is the actual number of physical files which are elements of the data file being cataloged. The type of file should also be indicated.

**EXAMPLE: 1 data file**

The logical record count is the number of actual records in the file. The method of counting logical records varies with the type of file. See Appendix A for a definition and schematic of a logical record. When there are more than three files, the record count is the total for all physical files of the data file. This number is in parentheses following the file count area.

**EXAMPLE: 21 data files (62,000 logical records)**  
**2 data files (21,000; 48,000 logical records)**

The extent of file entry should contain an approximate count preceded by the word "approximately" (when the exact logical record count is not available).

In a multiple file component, individual entries are made for logical record counts of the components when the file is of manageable size.

**8. REFERENCE MATERIALS**

The technical documentation and other documents which relate to the machine-readable file or its technical aspects are referenced under this heading. A brief note on its content is included. If the documentation is in machine-readable form, this should be indicated. The GPO stock number should also be provided for all reference materials. If the reference is to machine-readable materials, the bibliographic citation from the abstract of the materials should be given.

**EXAMPLE: REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology* (Technical Paper 40, U.S. Bureau of the Census). Available from Supt. of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, GPO Stock No. 003-024-01490-4. A very comprehensive guide to the entire Current Population Survey program.

If the title of the technical documentation must be assigned, the title is the same as the machine-readable data file entered in the title section of the entry with the added qualifier "Technical Documentation" used to replace the [machine-readable data file] designator. This facilitates an integrated manual filing of files and codebooks by assuring that the entry for the MRDF and its technical documentation are together in the file.

**EXAMPLE 1: File Title:**

Annual Housing Survey, 1976 National File [machine-readable data file].

**EXAMPLE 2: Technical Documentation Title:**

Annual Housing Survey, 1976 National File Technical Documentation.

**9. RELATED PRINTED REPORTS**

This section includes a bibliographic reference to relevant publications or series which report analysis and results or present tables derived from the data file. Information concerning where the document is obtained is normally in-

cluded. When there are many references, the more relevant publications are listed.

**EXAMPLE: RELATED PRINTED REPORTS:**

U.S. Bureau of the Census. *Annual Housing Survey, U.S. and Regions Series H-150-(year)*. For sale by Supt. of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

**10. RELATED FILES**

If a file is a part of a group of similar files issued on a regular basis (annually, every 5 years, decennially, etc.), this is indicated. The names of the comparison files should be entered. If files containing computer software are related, this is indicated.

**EXAMPLE 1: RELATED FILES:**

Another file, *Annual Housing Survey, 1976 National File*, contains similar data for the nation.

**EXAMPLE 2: RELATED FILES:**

CENSPAC (Census Software Package), available from Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20233.

**EXAMPLE 3: RELATED FILES:**

Control cards for SPSS and SAS and a machine-readable codebook are included in front of the data file.

**11. OMB CLEARANCE NUMBER**

To cross-reference MRDF abstracts with the Federal Information Locator System, the OMB clearance number(s) given to the form(s) used in data collection is provided. The OMB clearance number(s) need only be supplied for microdata files where the files reflect the original data collection. That is, files which are combinations of other files or which are primarily aggregated data need not have the OMB clearance number(s) supplied.

**12. CONTACTS**

The potential user is provided with two contacts: one for subject-matter inquiries and one for computer-related inquiries. In each case, an address and telephone number are provided. If responsibility for subject-matter or computer-related aspects clearly lies with an organizational unit (division, branch, section, etc.), the organizational unit may be designated as the contact. Otherwise, the name of an individual person should be supplied.

**EXAMPLE: CONTACTS:**

Statistical Services (subject matter aspects)  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
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**13. AVAILABILITY INFORMATION**

This area contains the following information: where the file is available, the cost of the file, ordering information, restrictions on use of the file, and relevant information for accessing online data bases.

**EXAMPLE 1: Current Population Survey file from the Bureau of the Census.**

**AVAILABILITY:**

The files are available from the Bureau of the Census at a cost of \$140 per output reel. There are no restrictions on use of the data. Order numbers are: C SUM 70 004Pa (File 4 A), C SUM 70 004Pb (File 4 B), and C SUM 70 004Pc (File 4 C).

**EXAMPLE 2: Longitudinal Sample of Disability Insurance Applicants from the Social Security Administration.**

**AVAILABILITY:**

The file is available from the Social Security Administration at a cost of \$120. Public dissemination of the file is restricted and requires prior individual negotiation due to possible violations of privacy in some data fields.

**EXAMPLE 3: EIA Electronic Publication System (EPUB).**

**AVAILABILITY:**

*Selected Weekly Petroleum Status Report and Petroleum Supply Monthly Statistics* are available from the Energy Information Administration computer facility. Public access to these machine-readable statistics is possible by dialing (202) 252-8658 for 300 baud or 1200 baud line speeds. Communications are asynchronous and require a standard ASCII-type terminal. There is no charge for this service. Although there is no required password, you will be requested to use your telephone number as a user identifier. This service is available 7 days a week (8 a.m. - 11 p.m., Monday thru Friday; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. weekends and holidays).

## APPENDIX A

### GLOSSARY

**ABSTRACT:** An abbreviated and informative representation of a machine-readable data file.

**AUTHORITY TITLE:** A unique official title which clearly distinguishes a file from other files.

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION:** Information on the existence of a file and its producer and/or distributor. Components of the citation are: title, statement of responsibility, place of production, producer, date, place of distribution and distributor.

**DATA FILE:** Usually defined as a collection of logically related records treated as a unit. For the purposes of this paper, a data file is a machine-readable statistical product released as a unit by a Federal statistical agency.

**DESCRIPTOR:** A keyword from a title or document that is used as an index to content.

**GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE FILES:** Files containing descriptive data about selected geographic segments or areas.

**HIERARCHICAL FILE:** A hierarchical file is comprised of records which have two or more record formats and/or field definitions that vary for two or more types of records, and the set of "nested" records is treated as a unit for some types of processing.

**EXAMPLE:**

```
Household Record 1
    Family Record 1 of Household 1
        Person 1 of Family 1 of Household 1
        Person 2 of Family 1 of Household 1
    Family Record 2 of Household 1
        Person 1 of Family 2 of Household 1
```

```
Household Record 2
    Family Record 1 of Household 2
        Person 1 of Family 1 of Household 2
        Person 2 of Family 1 of Household 2
        Person 3 of Family 1 of Household 2
```

**LOGICAL RECORD:** A collection of information relating to a specific observational unit. When the observational unit changes, it becomes another logical record.

**EXAMPLE 1:**

Logical Record 1	Data for Person 1
Logical Record 2	Data for Person 2

**EXAMPLE 2:**

Logical Record 1	Data for SIC 1 in County 001
Logical Record 2	Data for SIC 2 in County 001
Logical Record 3	Data for SIC 3 in County 001
Logical Record 4	Data for SIC 1 in County 002

**MACHINE-READABLE DATA FILE:** A body of information coded by methods that require the use of a machine (typically, but not always a computer) for retrieval and processing.

**MICRODATA:** Files which contain data items corresponding to characteristics of an individual respondent or respondent unit.

**PUBLIC USE:** Files which are available for use by any member of the public (distinguished from public use reports wherein the report is intended for use by the public but the data file behind the report is not necessarily available).

**RECTANGULAR FILE:** A rectangular file is comprised of records which have like defined record formats and field definitions in each record. A schematic of this structure forms a rectangle.

**EXAMPLE:**

Person Record 1

Person Record 2

Person Record 3

**SUMMARY STATISTICS:** Files containing data items for specific geographic areas which are aggregates of the basic data element.

**UNIT OF OBSERVATION:** The basic unit of the file.

APPENDIX B  
EXAMPLES OF ABSTRACTS

EXAMPLE 1

Census of Population and Housing, 1960 Public Use Sample [machine-readable data file] / conducted by the Bureau of the Census. — Washington : The Bureau of the Census [producer and distributor], 1960.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SUBJECT MATTER COVERAGE:** The Census of Population and Housing, 1960 Public Use Sample is a series of microdata files comprised of records, each corresponding to an individual housing unit or person, which contain demographic characteristics of that unit. Each file is comprised of a sample of records from the 1960 census sample questionnaires. Data contained in each record include codified responses to most of the questionnaire items.

**DESCRIPTORS:** POPULATION, HOUSING, DEMOGRAPHY

**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE:** A state is identified on each housing unit record. Urban/rural, metropolitan/nonmetropolitan and central city/noncentral city residence is indicated when confidentiality restrictions are not violated.

**TIME COVERAGE:** The data in the file pertain to the date of the census — April 1, 1960.

**TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** The files are hierarchical and comprised of fixed-length 120 character records. The 1-in-100 file contains approximately 2.4 million records. The 1-in-1,000 file contains approximately 240,000 records. The 1-in-10,000 file contains approximately 24,000 records. The files are usually packaged in groups of states.

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:** A Public Use Sample of Basic Records from the 1960 Census Description and Technical Documentation, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

**RELATED REPORTS:** None Cited.

**RELATED FILES:**

Census of Population and Housing, 1960 — other summary statistical files.  
Census of Population and Housing, 1970 Public Use Sample Files.

**OMB CLEARANCE NUMBER:**

**CONTACTS:**

Customer Services Branch (subject-matter and computer-related aspects)  
Data User Services Division  
U.S. Bureau of the Census  
Washington, D.C. 20233  
(301) 763-4100

**AVAILABILITY:** The file is available from the Bureau of the Census for \$140 per output reel. For additional information on the volume and cost associated with the files, refer to the appendix. The order numbers are: C PUS 60 001 (1-in-100 file), C PUS 60 002 (1-in-1,000 file), C PUS 60 003 (1-in-10,000 file).

## EXAMPLE 2

**Input-Output Table: 1972, Detailed Item Purchases by PCE and PDE Categories [machine-readable data file] / conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. — Washington : The Bureau of Economic Analysis [producer and distributor], 1973.**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SUBJECT MATTER COVERAGE:** The Input-Output Table: 1972, Detailed Item Purchase by PCE and PDE Categories file contains detailed product data for purchases by personal consumption expenditures (PCE) and producers' durable equipment (PDE) categories by originating input-output commodity designation. Data represent breakdowns of the 496-order data into products and product groups.

**DESCRIPTORS:** ECONOMIC, PERSONAL CONSUMPTION, DURABLE GOODS

**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE:** Data contained in the file pertain to economic activity at the U.S. national level.

**TIME COVERAGE:** All data pertain to 1972.

**TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** The file contains 2,496 fixed-length 228 character records.

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:** File documentation — see contacts listed below.

**RELATED REPORTS:** Bridge Tables for Personal Consumption Expenditures and Producers' Durable Equipment in the 1972 Input-Output Study, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**RELATED FILES:** See other Input-Output Table: 1972 files.

**OMB CLEARANCE NUMBER:**

**CONTACTS:**

Chief (subject-matter aspects)  
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Computer Services  
Bureau of Economic Analysis  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20230  
(202) 523-0963

**AVAILABILITY:** The file is available from the Bureau of Economic Analysis for \$200 through the subject-matter contact listed above. There are no restrictions on usage. The order number is BEA IED 79-010.

### EXAMPLE 3

**City/Airport Nomenclature, Data Bank 5 [machine-readable data file] / prepared by the Civil Aeronautics Board -- Washington : Civil Aeronautics Board [producer], 1968 ; Washington : National Archives and Records Service [distributor], 1973.**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SUBJECT MATTER COVERAGE:** The City/Airport Nomenclature, Data Bank 5 is a geographic reference file which contains the city/airport alphabetic code and location in latitude and longitude. The file also contains a notation if there is more than one airport in the city, a code for world area and the name of the city spelled out.

**DESCRIPTORS:** AVIATION, AIRPORTS

**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE:** Each airport within each city is identified. Cities within the U.S. are further identified by state and country (U.S.). Cities outside the U.S. area are further identified by country and continent. Data are available by city/airport by quarter.

**TIME COVERAGE:** The data in the file are quarterly.

**TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** The file is rectangular and contains approximately 3,000 fixed-length character records per quarter.

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:** Documentation Relating to Passenger Origin and Destination Survey and City/Airport Nomenclature, Data Bank 2. Civil Aeronautics Board. Available through Machine-Readable Branch (see address below).

**RELATED REPORTS:** Data Index: A Guide to Data Available Within C.A.B. Reports and Publications, Economic Evaluation Division, Bureau of Accounts and Statistics, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D.C. 20428.

**RELATED FILES:** Commuter Air Carrier Statistics, Passenger Origin and Destination Survey Data Banks, Form 41 Traffic and Financial Reports Schedules, Service Segment Data. Civil Aeronautics Board.

**OMB CLEARANCE NUMBER:**

**CONTACTS:**

Civil Aeronautics Board (subject-matter aspects)  
Bureau of Accounts and Statistics  
Washington, D.C. 20408

Machine-Readable Branch (computer-related aspects)  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D.C. 20408  
(202) 523-3267

**AVAILABILITY:** The files are available from the Machine-Readable Branch, National Archives and Record Service. There are no restrictions on usage. The order number is 3-197-73-179(e).

#### EXAMPLE 4

Study of the Effects of Coaching on Standardized Admission Examinations, 1979 [machine-readable data file] / prepared by the Federal Trade Commission for the Bureau of Consumer Protection. — Washington : The Federal Trade Commission [producer], 1979; Washington : National Archives and Records Service [distributor], 1980.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SUBJECT MATTER COVERAGE:** The Study of the Effects of Coaching on Standardized Admission Examinations, 1979 is a microdata file which contains information on the effects of short-term instruction (coaching) on the test scores of students taking standardized admission examinations. The file contains information on the student's ethnicity, education, family income, testing history and results, and the student's coaching history, if applicable. The data are obtained from a sample of 4,208 persons from the New York metropolitan area who have taken the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) one or more times. One subsample group of 1,678 persons attended coaching schools to improve their test scores; the other subsample of 2,590 persons did not.

**DESCRIPTORS:** EDUCATION, TESTING, COLLEGE ADMISSION

**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE:** The data are for persons living in the New York metropolitan area.

**TIME COVERAGE:** The data in the file are for 1979.

**TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** The file is rectangular and contains approximately 4,208 fixed-length records.

**REFERENCE MATERIALS:** Documentation Relating to A Study of the Effects of Coaching on the Test Scores of Students Taking Standardized Admission Examinations, Federal Trade Commission. Available from the Machine-Readable Branch (see address below).

**RELATED REPORTS:** None

**RELATED FILES:** None

**OMB CLEARANCE NUMBER:**

**CONTACTS:**

Federal Trade Commission (subject-matter aspects)  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Machine-Readable Branch (computer-related aspects)  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D.C. 20408  
(202) 523-3267

**AVAILABILITY:** The files are available from the Machine-Readable Branch, National Archives and Records Service. There are no restrictions on usage. The order number is 3-122-79-1.

Enclosure 2

## FEDERAL STATISTICAL DATA BASES PROJECT

Additional Details for Providing Material

In providing the material for inclusion in Federal Statistical Data Bases, agencies are to use the procedures in the "Voluntary Guideline for Abstracts for Public Use Statistical Machine-Readable Data Files" following the format in the Technical Description Form. This guideline sets forth minimum requirements for information to be included in descriptions of the machine-readable data files. Agencies may wish to supply more information about the file as may be appropriate.

The following are some additional details about submitting the material for the Directory.

Scope and Coverage of the Project

A machine-readable data file is a body of information coded by methods that require the use of a machine (typically, but not always, a computer) for retrieval and processing.

There are two kinds of Federal statistical data files to be included: (1) Statistical data files which are released for public use in machine-readable form; and (2) statistical data files which are not released for public use but from which users may normally request specific tabulations or special machine-readable subfiles. The second kind of file refers to data which are held internally by agencies and to which limited access is accorded users in the form of special tabulations or tapes.

If your agency had an entry in the March 1981 Directory of Federal Statistical Data Files, this material is attached. This material should be updated as appropriate, noting corrections and revisions, etc. on these pages, if possible, or by attaching correction sheets. As noted in the 1981 Directory (p. 9 "Caveats and Limitations"), some of these abstracts contained incomplete information, particularly the Technical Characteristics section, the Bibliographic Citations, and the Reference Materials, Related Reports, and Related Files sections. Please return all the pages from the 1981 Directory.

Information on statistical data files created since the 1981 Directory is to be provided using the attached Technical Description Form. Each data file should be described on a separate form. One copy of the form is attached. Please reproduce this form as required. If you prefer, you may provide the information on plain paper following the format on the Technical Description Form.

The expanded and updated Federal Statistical Data Bases will also include information about agency on-line files that are available for public access. The voluntary guideline and the Technical Descriptions Form have been modified to include information on these data bases.

The Abstract

The abstract is a summary of the major subject content of the file. According to the guideline, it contains a bibliographic citation and specific information about the geographic coverage, the file structure and size, reference and related materials, and its availability. Attention should be given to including mention of reference materials which document sample design and selection, data collection methodology, nature and extent of errors, or otherwise provide users with information on the quality of the data and their limitations.

Section 4 of the Guideline suggests that agencies use the attached Subject Matter Index from the Directory of Federal Statistical Data Files, 1981 in assigning keywords and descriptors. If this list is inadequate, then please add keywords and descriptors as you feel appropriate.

For processing purposes, it would be helpful if you could return the material to me in batches as portions of the information are completed (e.g., the update for the 1981 publication), rather than waiting until you have finished the project for your department/agency.

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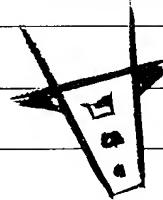
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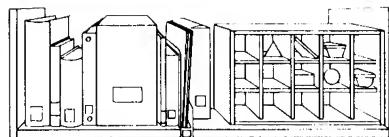
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—Library Journal

### About the Author

An acknowledged expert in the area of nonbook materials, Jean Weihs is course director of Library Techniques at Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto, Ontario.

1984 / 120 pages / 6 x 9 /  
Paperbound / Illustrated /  
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Compiled by David A. Tyckoson

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### About the Compiler

David A. Tyckoson is reference librarian at the Iowa State University Library. He was formerly science librarian and affiliate instructor at the Department of Educational Media, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

April 1985 / 64 pages / 8½ x 11 /  
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## 4 NEW AND FORTHCOMING TITLES

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### About the Editors

Sanford Berman is head cataloger at the Hennepin County Library and is author of *The Joy of Cataloging*, also published by The Oryx Press (see p. 35). James P. Danky is a newspapers and periodicals librarian at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

1984 / 344 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / Illustrated / 0-89774-132-3 / \$37.50

## Arts & Sports USA: The Professional Attractions Guide

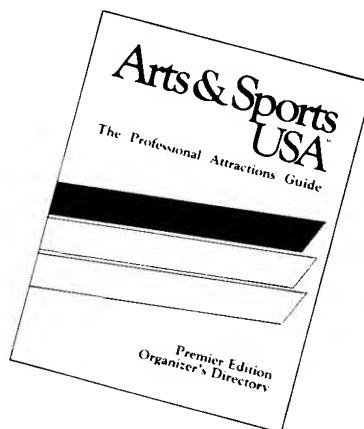
The growth in travel, tourism, and convention activity in recent years has brought a great need for information among those planning group tours, meetings, receptions, and other events. The first national directory of special events facilities is now available to put a wealth of this hard-to-get information at the fingertips of those who need it.

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—Reference Books Bulletin

Published by Cultural Services, Inc. and distributed by The Oryx Press.

1984 / 644 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / 0-9131-6900-5 / \$35.00



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Janette S. Caputo

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### About the Author

Janette S. Caputo is former director of Saginaw Health Sciences Library and is currently a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Central Michigan University.

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## Audiovisual Resources in Food and Nutrition Volume 2

Designed for easy use by dieticians, nutritionists, educators and librarians, this annotated bibliography of audiovisual resources covering food and nutrition is accessible by subject, title, author, type of media, and audience level. It consists of a full listing of all currently available audiovisual materials compiled by the Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC), covering 1979 through 1982. All media are included: motion pictures, film strips, slides and transparencies, records and audiotapes, kits and models, video recordings and videocassettes, and charts and posters. Volume 1, covering 1973 through 1978, is also available (see p. 31).

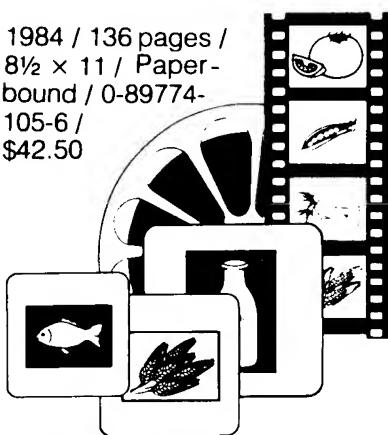
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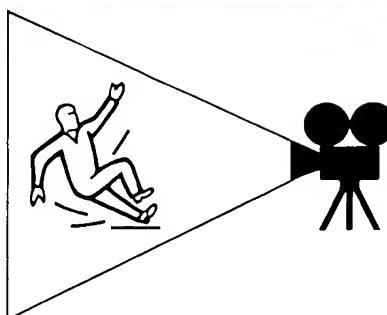
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—Reference Books Bulletin

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Mary Ellen Tucker

Designed as a selection tool, this guide describes and evaluates audiovisual training materials on all areas relating to occupational safety and health. Coverage includes industrial hygiene, safety, occupational medicine, and occupational health nursing. Items listed are currently available from commercial distributors and governmental agencies such as the National Audiovisual Center. Each listing contains information on the availability of the materials and provides a brief review that evaluates the production's technical accuracy, relevancy to current industrial conditions, and conformity to current good work practices recommended by federal regulatory agencies.

### About the Author

Mary Ellen Tucker is a librarian at the Occupational Safety and Health Educational Resource Center, University of North Carolina.

November 1985 / 96 pages /  
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## Best Encyclopedias: A Guide to General and Specialized Encyclopedias for North American Consumers

Kenneth F. Kister

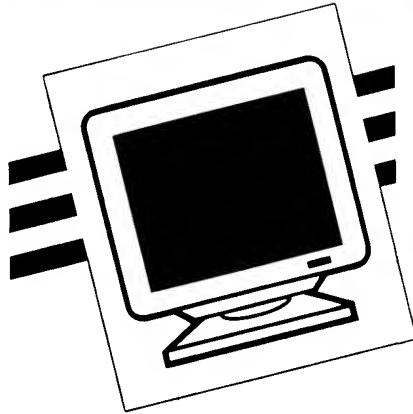
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### About the Author

Kenneth F. Kister is a well-known critic of reference books and has written several books and numerous articles on the topic. He has held various library and teaching positions. His book, *Kister's Atlas Buying Guide* (see p. 35), was listed as one of the best "Reference Books of 1984" in *Library Journal*.

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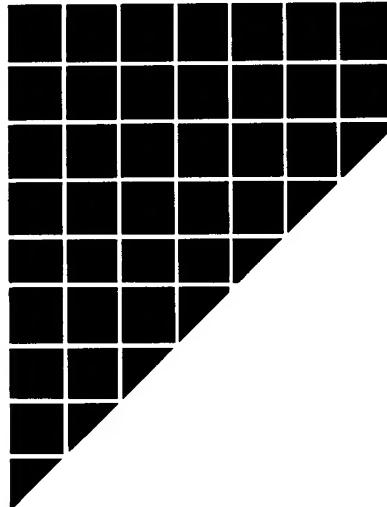
Stuart W. Hubbard is currently managing editor for financial and employee publications at Auto-trol Technology Corporation. He also teaches technical writing at the Community College of Denver.

May 1985 / 144 pages / 6 x 9 /  
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**About the Author**

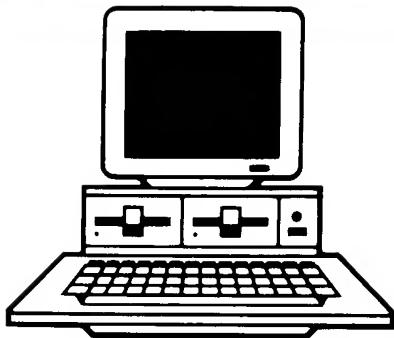
Blaine H. Hall is a humanities librarian at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

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### About the Author

Presently director of Computer Information Systems at Stonehill College, Russell E. Wilcox has served as an instructor in business and a computer consultant to small businesses.

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Edited by John H. Tashner

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—Computer Book Review

### About the Editor

John H. Tashner is professor of Secondary Education and director of the Computer Lab in the College of Education, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

1984 / 168 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / Illustrated / 0-89774-196-X / \$27.50



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Edited by Suzan Deighton, John Gurnsey, and Janet Tomlinson

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*"As a source for information on the organizations and journals of other nations, COMPUTERS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING WORLD INDEX is excellent. It is also the only recent guide to the literature and as such is a viable purchase for large libraries dealing with computer science or international business."*

—Reference Books Bulletin

### About the Editors

Suzan Deighton is librarian at Computer Analysts and Programmers Ltd. of the United Kingdom. John Gurnsey is a freelance consultant and was previously librarian at the Institution of Electrical Engineers. Janet Tomlinson is information manager at the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

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Edited by Carol H. Thomas

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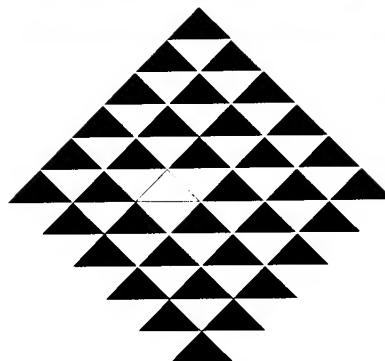
### About the Editor

Carol H. Thomas is assistant professor in the Department of Special Education at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

October 1985 / 136 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / 0-89774-222-2 / \$26.00(t)



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### About the Editor

James L. Thomas is library science librarian and adjunct assistant professor in the School of Library Science, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

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### About the Editors

James C. Palmer is assistant director for User Services and Anita Y. Colby is assistant director for Document Processing at the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse for Junior Colleges.

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### About the Editor

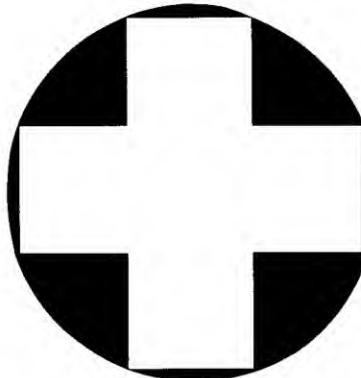
Virginia Watson-Jones is a sculptor and researcher. She holds an M.A. in art history and photography and an M.F.A. in ceramic sculpture from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

1986 / 704 pages / 8½ x 11 / Clothbound / Illustrated / 0-89774-139-0 / \$125.00(t)

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September 1985 / 256 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / 0-89774-208-7 / \$55.00(t)



## Directory of College Facilities and Services for the Handicapped, Second Edition

Edited by James L. Thomas and Carol H. Thomas

The new, revised edition of this award-winning guide for disabled individuals who seek postsecondary educational opportunities provides essential information on facilities and programs for handicapped individuals at approximately 2,000 colleges and universities around the U.S. and Canada. Like the earlier edition, this volume will assist high school and college counselors and parents who are helping disabled students, and will also provide a basis of comparison for the postsecondary institutions themselves. Arranged alphabetically within state, territory, or province, this guide gives information on special services, auxiliary aids, and physical accessibility as well as specifics on the institution itself. This book updates the previous edition and also provides library listings formerly found in *The Oryx Press publication, Academic Library Services for the Handicapped* (see p. 31). Until this new edition is published, the first edition of the *Directory of College Facilities and Services for the Handicapped* (see p. 33) is still available.

### About the Editors

James L. Thomas is library science librarian and adjunct assistant professor of library science and Carol H. Thomas is assistant professor of special education, both at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.

1986 / 384 pages / 8½ x 11 / Clothbound / 0-89774-134-X / \$95.00(t)

## Directory of Food and Nutrition Information Services and Resources



Edited by Robyn C. Frank

This comprehensive directory fills the need for a guide detailing specialized information services, print and nonprint resources, and databases provided by a variety of organizations concerned with food and nutrition in this country.

*... this newest publication provides a centralized source of information for nutritionists, dietitians, educators, librarians, and other 'information providers.' A useful addition to the reference literature for the food and nutrition sciences, and recommended for academic libraries, for special libraries dealing with this subject area, and for public libraries.* —Choice

*The directory provides a wealth of information sources on food and nutrition which are well organized and easy to locate.* —ARBA 85

### About the Editor

Robyn C. Frank is director of the Food and Nutrition Information Center of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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## Directory of Library Staff Organizations

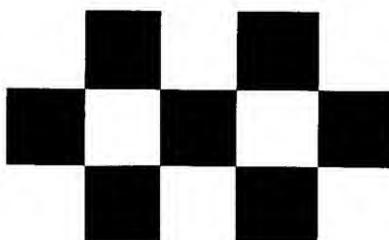
Edited by Frances M. Jones and Patrick L. Jarvis

This unique directory provides information about nearly 450 library staff organizations that are engaged in activities such as collective bargaining, staff welfare, recreation, liaison between management and staff, and others. Containing information never before compiled or published, it provides (where applicable) each organization's purpose, names of its officers, staff size, and titles of its publications, and indicates whether the organization is a collective bargaining agent. Introductory chapters give an overview of the current status of library staff organizations. This directory was compiled from the results of a survey of 2,000 U.S. and Canadian academic and public libraries conducted by the editors in cooperation with the Staff Organization Round Table of the American Library Association.

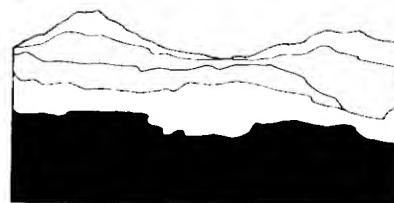
### About the Editors

Frances M. Jones is acquisitions librarian at the Law Library of the William Mitchell College of Law. In 1983, The Oryx Press published her book, *Defusing Censorship: The Librarian's Guide to Handling Censorship Conflicts* (see p. 33). Patrick L. Jarvis is assistant director of the University Computer Center at the University of Minnesota.

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## Directory of Nursing Homes Second Edition



Edited by Sam Mongeau

*This convenient and reliable directory will eliminate the need to consult a variety of sources when answering the large number of difficult questions related to nursing home facilities.* —Library Journal

*Instead of just name, address, phone number, name of administrator, type of licensure, number of beds, level(s) of care, type of ownership, and certification, most of the 16,139 entries also describe admission requirements, religious or organizational affiliation, size of staff, types of specialists on staff, facilities, recreational activities, and special features. The convenient state-by-state format and the index by facility name have been carried over from the first edition. . . . attractive to public libraries. . . . helpful to concerned health care consumers who must place a relative in a nursing home and health care professionals seeking employment in these facilities.* —Wilson Library Bulletin

### About the Editor

Sam Mongeau is a member of the editorial staff of The Oryx Press and was formerly on the editorial staff of Jacques Cattell Press.

1984 / 1,312 pages / 8½ x 11 / Quality Softcover Binding / 0-89774-145-5 / \$125.00

## Directory of Public and Private Programs for Emotionally Disturbed Children and Youth

Edited by Ronald E. Fritsch

An essential reference tool, this directory will be useful in identifying programs and facilities for children with severe mental disorders. Programs and facilities are listed alphabetically by cities within each state and information for each covers student/patient capacity, tuition and sources of funding available, types of conditions treated, and educational options offered. This resource is designed as a basic guide for parents, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, juvenile officers, diagnosticians, teachers and others involved in the process of identifying such programs and facilities.

### About the Editor

Ronald E. Fritsch is assistant professor in the Department of Special Education at Texas Woman's University. He has written numerous articles and contributed to several books on severe behavioral disorders among children.

October 1985 / 184 pages /  
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Edited by Moelwyn I. Williams

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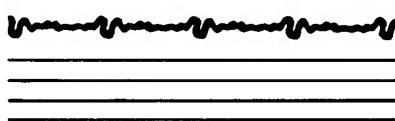
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### About the Editor

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## Directory of Unique Museums

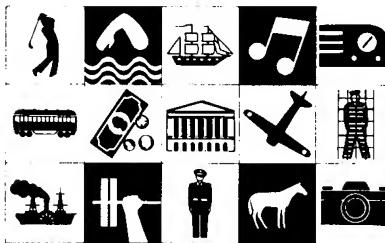
Edited by Bill Truesdell

From the International Motor Sports Hall of Fame in Talladega, Alabama, to the Totem Heritage Center in Ketchikan, Alaska, this unique directory offers a wealth of fascinating ideas for the curious tourist. Designed to direct travelers to unusual, largely undiscovered facilities rather than re-direct them to well-publicized standard collections, this guide covers more than 300 highly specialized and one-of-a-kind museums located throughout the U.S. and Canada. Arranged alphabetically within state or province, listings provide street address, zip code, telephone number, and hours of operation for each museum. A description highlights the special features of the facility. Access to this information is facilitated by both a museum name index and a subject index.

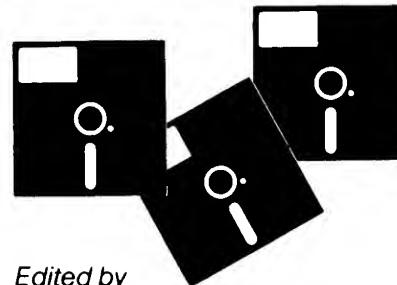
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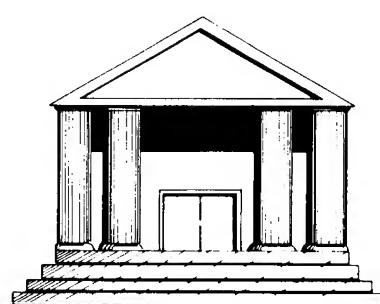
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## Handbook of Environmental Hazards to Young Children

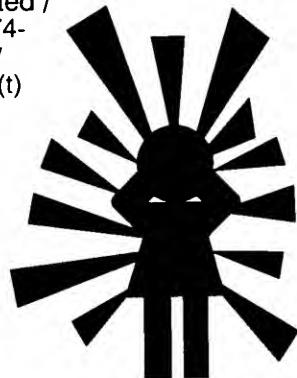
Dorothy Noyes Kane

Environmental hazards ranging from accidents and poisonings to noise and radiation cause more death and disability in young children than diseases do. This handbook provides a comprehensive overview of current data on nine threats to young children's health and safety viewed as the most significant by researchers and clinical specialists. Each chapter treats an individual hazard and covers five basic aspects of each. The book includes a comprehensive list of over 3,000 references gathered from literature covering biomedical, environmental, and related data on each of the subject areas. Also included are two chapters coauthored by Dorothy Noyes Kane and internationally known hazard analyst Robert W. Kates and a foreword by the prominent pediatrician Jane S. Lin-Fu.

### About the Author

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### About the Editors

Lyle E. Craker is a professor in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences at the University of Massachusetts. James E. Simon is assistant professor of horticulture at Purdue University. Both have recently coauthored a bibliography on the scientific literature of herbs.

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### About the Authors

Barbara Conroy is a staff development and continuing education consultant and has published numerous articles and books in adult education and librarianship. In 1983, The Oryx Press published her book, *Learning Packaged to Go: A Directory and Guide to Staff Development and Training Packages* (see p. 35). Barbara Schindler Jones is a consultant and trainer in all aspects of communication. Currently a partner with Communication Resources, she has served as associate professor of communication and has written several books in the same field.

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### About the Author

Recently appointed to the President's Committee on Employment for the Handicapped, Phyllis I. Dalton is well known in the field of librarianship for the disabled and has won the Exceptional Service Award from the American Library Association for her work.

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### About the Author

John Corbin is assistant director for administration and systems at the University Libraries, University of Houston. He has written numerous works on library automation including the well-received *Developing Computer-Based Library Systems*, published by The Oryx Press in 1982.

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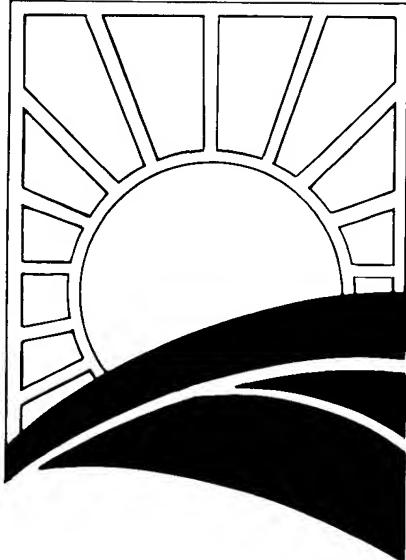
Colleagues at the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University, Evelyn H. Daniel is dean of the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina. Carol I. Notowitz is school media program associate at the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University, New York.

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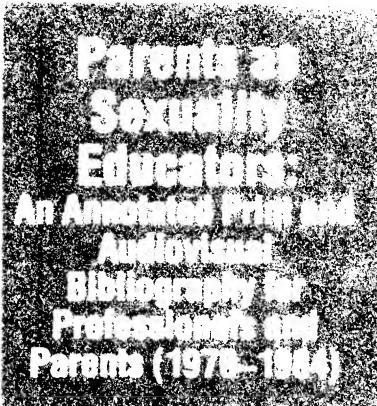
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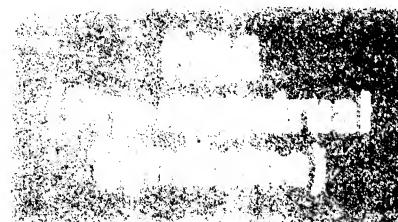
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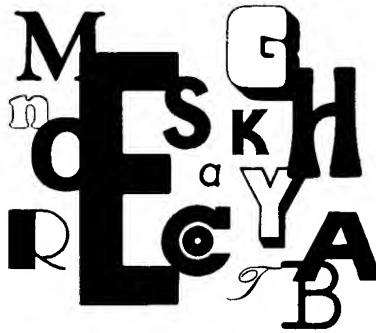
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Pauline A. Cochrane

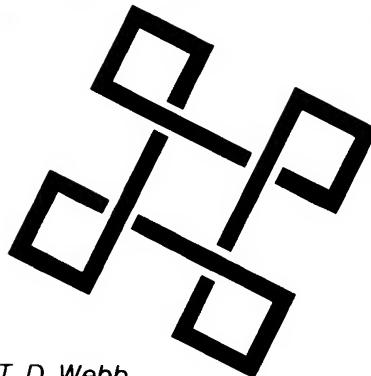
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See also *The River Bend Casebook: Problems in Public Library Service*, p. 38.

### About the Author

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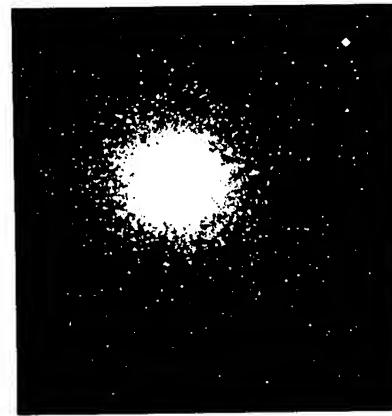
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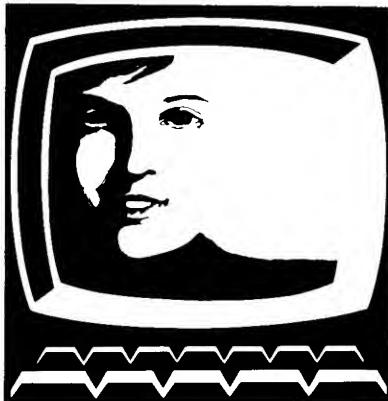
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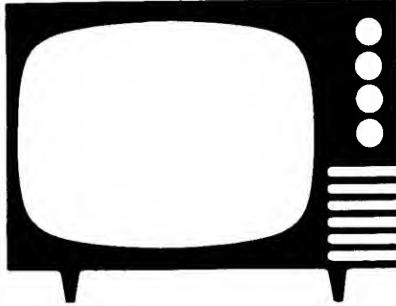
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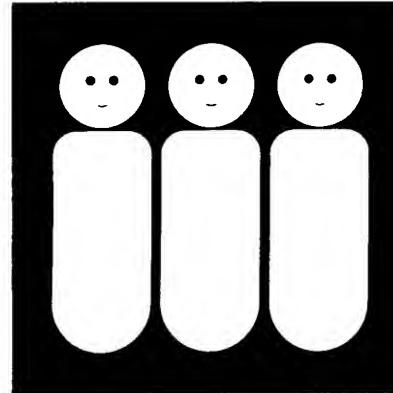
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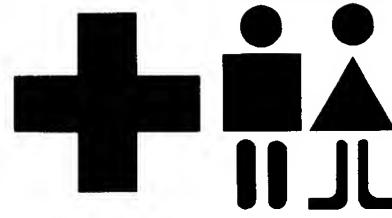
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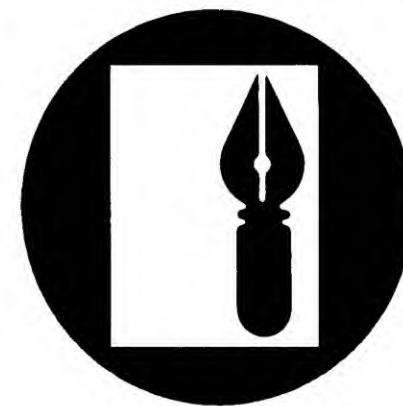
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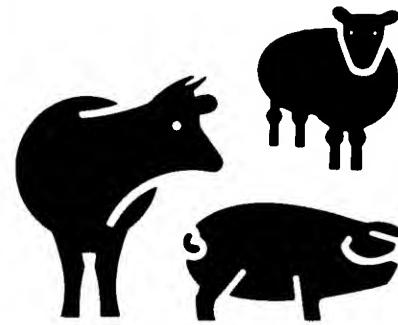
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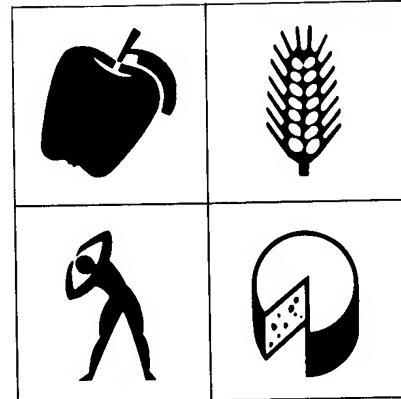
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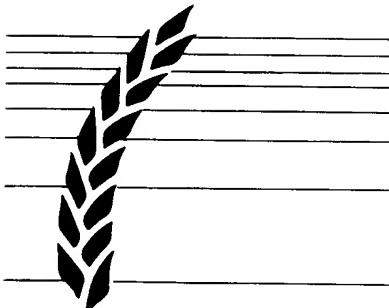
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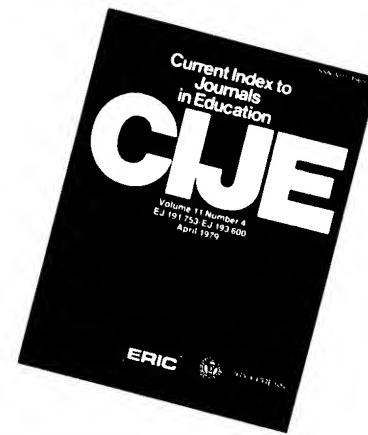
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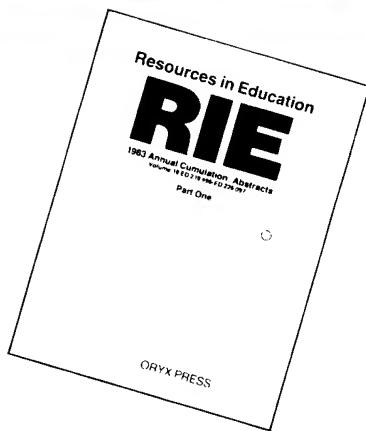
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James L. Thomas and Carol H. Thomas

Covering all college and university libraries in the United States, this directory lists accessibility, special equipment and services to the handicapped student. It is an invaluable resource for disabled high school students, their parents, and guidance counselors. It is also a resource for library personnel who are evaluating their own services and planning expanded services to the handicapped. See also p. 9.

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Kathleen McCullough, Edwin D. Posey, and Doyle C. Pickett

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### Agricultural Journal Titles and Abbreviations

Second Edition

This edition updates what has become an essential companion volume to the *Bibliography of Agriculture*.

"Libraries serving users in the discipline of agriculture will find it useful for identifying abbreviated titles and for determining which journals provide information about agriculture." —Booklist

"Each entry gives the ISSN number and number of times the journal has been cited in the *Bibliography of Agriculture*. All journals are stored at the National Agricultural Library. This listing will facilitate searching and retrieval in the burgeoning area of agricultural literature."

—Journal of Academic Librarianship  
1983 / 138 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / 0-89774-071-8 / \$35.00

### Audiovisual Resources in Food and Nutrition

AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES IN FOOD AND NUTRITION includes a full retrospective listing of all audiovisual materials, produced from 1973 through 1978 by hundreds of publishers, manufacturers, and government agencies, and gathered by the Food and Nutrition Information and Education Resources Center—1,200 fully annotated entries in food, human nutrition, and food service management. Information about similar audiovisual materials produced from 1979 through 1982 is now available in the second volume in this series (see p. 5).

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Authority Control:  
The Key to Tomorrow's Catalog

Edited by Mary W. Ghikas

This book addresses issues of authority control presented in papers from the 1979 Library and Information Technology Association Institutes.

"Each paper is accompanied by a bibliography, and a detailed index is provided at the end. This book is highly recommended to all those working with automated bibliographic systems." —ARBA 83

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### Alcohol and Sexuality:

An Annotated Bibliography on Alcohol Use, Alcoholism, and Human Sexual Behavior

Timothy J. O'Farrell and Carolyn A. Weyand with Diane Logan

Selected as one of *Choice* magazine's Outstanding Academic Books and Nonprint Materials, 1984-85.

"This annotated bibliography addresses the important subject of alcohol's effects on sexual attitudes and behaviors. The 542 annotated citations drawn from the monographic and journal literature, 1900-1982, serve as a reference guide for psychiatrists, physicians, social workers, coun-

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Edited by Bernard S. Schlessinger

"Essential materials for business libraries or business reference sections are listed in THE BASIC BUSINESS LIBRARY: CORE RESOURCES, edited by Bernard S. Schlessinger. Over 150 basic business resources are included, with full bibliographic data, prices, and descriptions."

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"To counter what it considers sex-biased or sex-role stereotyped texts, the Center for Sex Equity at the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory has compiled the BIBLIOGRAPHY OF NONSEXIST SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS (K-12). Organized by reading level, the 550 entries contain brief descriptions of each book's content and the gender, ethnicity, or nationality of the major character. Author, title, and subject indexes are included."

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Rhea J. Rubin

BIBLIOTHERAPY SOURCEBOOK is the most complete up-to-date collection of articles available on bibliotherapy.

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### Bilingual Special Education Resource Guide

Edited by Carol H. Thomas and James L. Thomas

"The authors propose that a careful evaluation and assessment of each child be conducted and they offer suggestions for implementing these practices. Centers, training programs, projects, plus educational materials and their distributors are enumerated along with a 'Directory of Persons' involved in this area. Extensive references and bibliography enable the reader to pursue additional, more in-depth information. Recommended."

—Library Journal

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Edited by Mohammed M. Aman

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"This title bridges a gap in professional awareness of international cataloging problems. It is an important source for stu-

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### Censorship: A Guide for Successful Workshop Planning

Linda Schexnaydre, Nancy Burns, and Emporia State University School of Library and Information Management

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1983 / 86 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / Illustrated / 0-89774-043-2 / \$9.95

### Closing the Catalog

D. Kaye Gopen and Bonnie Juergens

The proceedings of the Library and Information Technology Association Institutes on Closing the Catalog in November 1978 in New Orleans and February 1979 in San Francisco. The book includes alternatives for the closing plus case histories of libraries already having closed their catalogs, the impact on reference services, and user access from the researcher's viewpoint.

"This work is a provocative one, well worth its cost. . . . This reviewer strongly urges that libraries purchase this title and librarians read it."

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Stuart W. Hubbard

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Edited by John Cosentino

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—Library Software Review

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Compiled by Sara Lake

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### Directory of College Facilities and Services for the Handicapped

Edited by Charles S. McGeough,  
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"Chosen by the President's Committee on Employment for the Handicapped as one of the best books for and about disabled people, this directory was compiled from questionnaires sent to every institute of higher learning in the U.S. and Canada. Contains information on accessibility for more than 2,000 colleges and universities." —American Education

"The book should be an invaluable resource for school and rehabilitation counselors, parents of disabled students, and college-bound handicapped people; it will also provide post-secondary institutions with a basis for comparing their own programs to others." —American Rehabilitation

The second edition of this book will be available in 1986. For details, see p. 9.  
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### Directory of Speakers

Edited by Howard J. Langer

This conveniently organized directory contains information about some 1,300 individuals who are prepared to speak in public on topics indexed in nearly 900 different subject areas. The main index lists each speaker alphabetically with such valuable information as background and qualifications, address or contact, variety of topics covered, format of presentation, nature of compensation, and organizations addressed in the past. Indexed by subject and location.

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Compiled by Kenneth D. Sell

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Compiled by Sara Lake

DRUG ABUSE surveys the literature in drug abuse as a problem of the 1980s, focusing on elementary and secondary age youth. Drug and alcohol abuse by parents and educators, since it has an impact on children, is also included.

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### Early Music Discography:

From Plainsong to the Sons of Bach

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Edited by Don T. Nakanishi and  
Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi

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Prepared by Biospherics, Incorporated;  
Shellie Roth, Editor; Claude W. Doak,  
Project Director

This unique catalog of products funded by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped describes more than 600 products and programs designed for the handicapped child. The catalog describes each item fully and provides an address for further information about each.

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Agency Reports and Superintendent of  
Documents and NTIS Numbers

Edited by Cynthia E. Bower and  
Mary L. Rhoads

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—Government Publications Review

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Edited by Juliet Lodge

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**Food and Nutrition Bibliography****Volume 11, Volume 10, and Volume 9**

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**Gifted Education***A Special Interest Resource Guide in Education**Compiled by Sara Lake*

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*"GIFTED EDUCATION is a fine annotated bibliography of almost 600 recent articles, studies, books, and other literature that deals with gifted students and with programs and materials suitable for them."**—Instructor*

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**Guide to Nonsexist Teaching Activities (K-12)**

Many of the texts and instructional materials used in schools today are sex biased

or sex role stereotyped. This guide has been developed by the Northwest Regional Educational Lab to provide educators with a description of and ordering information about nonsexist resources appropriate for use with K-12 students. The materials cited include lesson plans, course outlines, supplementary texts, and audiovisual materials.

*"This is an excellent resource which is very easy to use. In addition to schools and libraries, this should be a required purchase for undergraduate and graduate schools of education and library and information science."**—Voice of Youth Advocates*

1983 / 110 pages / 8½ x 11 / Paperbound / 0-89774-100-5 / \$24.95

**Guide to U.S. Government Directories, 1970-1980***Donna Rae Larson*

An annotated bibliography of directories published by the U.S. government, this work includes, for each item indexed, the coverage and information provided, the arrangement, SuDocs number, types of indexes included, and instructions on how to order the work.

*"[Recommended] for every major reference collection and library school library."* —Government Publications Review Volume Two, covering the years 1980-1984, is now available (see p. 13).

1981 / 208 pages / 8½ x 11 / Clothbound / 0-912700-63-7 / \$55.00

**Handbooks and Tables in Science and Technology**  
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**The Horse:****A Bibliography of British Books 1851-1976**

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1984 / 272 pages / 8 1/2 x 11 / Paperbound / 0-89774-095-5 / \$28.50

**Index-Catalogue of Medical and Veterinary Zoology**

Edited by Shirley J. Edwards

Compiled by the Animal Parasitology Institute of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this multi-volume work indexes all current literature in the field of parasitology and is of interest to researchers and professionals in human and veterinary medicine, biology, zoology, physiology, ichthyology, agriculture, and ecology. The INDEX-CATALOGUE has appeared as multi-volume numbered supplements since 1952. Supplement 24 is currently available. 1983 / ISSN 0094-4556 / Supplement 24 / Nine Volumes / 8 1/2 x 11 / Paperbound / \$295.00

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Edited by E. J. Josey

A collection of essays on critical issues that librarians and information specialists face in the post-industrial society. Controversial topics range from linking libraries and communications to suggested corrective and legislative action following the White House conference on libraries.

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Sanford Berman

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"Highly recommended for reading by all librarians. I suggest every library purchase a copy for reading and reference by its staff." —Women Library Workers Journal

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**Kister's Atlas Buying Guide:**  
**General English-Language World Atlases Available in North America**

Kenneth F. Kister

Chosen to head *Library Journal's* list of the best and most noteworthy Reference Books of 1984.

"Indispensable for librarians and valuable for the general public, this guide will help users select among the many similar titles and editions of atlases available. There are 105 atlases reviewed. For each, full bibliographic information, critical and extensive evaluation of content and map quality, comparisons to other atlases, and references to reviews are given. An invaluable introductory essay offers detailed advice for making informed choices." —Library Journal

"This excellent work will aid librarians and patrons who need to consult or purchase a general world atlas." —American Libraries

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**A Directory and Guide to Staff Development and Training Packages**

Barbara Conroy

This important directory and guide will aid those responsible for training and development of staff by encouraging and facilitating the use of packaged audio and audiovisual learning resources.

"In large corporate libraries this can be a practical guide for selection and acquisition; in academic libraries it can show business students the range of materials available to the corporate world."

—Wilson Library Bulletin

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—Booklist

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Edited by Nancy Hanks Brizendine and James L. Thomas

Dramatics has a unique ability to encourage participation across communication barriers. This collection of articles focuses on the use of dramatics to teach basic skills in classroom situations. The articles span both grades and curricula.

"The volume serves as a good reflection of current practical thought. . . . The extended bibliography and subject index prove most useful. A most worthwhile collection to complement the well-known texts."

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